

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

1. Claims 1-22 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over 6,721,741.

2. Claims 1-22 stand rejected over U.S. Patent No. 5,983, 176.

1. Claims 1-22 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over 6,721,741.

Applicant requests reconsideration of this rejection in view of the amended language presented herewith.

2. Claims 1-22 stand rejected over U.S. Patent No. 5,983,176.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the claimed in view of the amendments and the remarks presented. Among other features, Applicant submits that Hoffert does not teach:

concurrent with or prior to communicating the selected link, making a verification determination from over at least the cellular network portion, that the selected link is usable on the device to access the corresponding media resource that is located by the selected link;

Additionally, Applicant notes that the claimed embodiments recite:

responsive to the verification determination being that the selected link is not available, controlling the device from over at least the cellular network portion to use another link from the collection.

Hoffert is silent on these and other limitations.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claim 1 is allowable over Hoffert and the cited art. As the remaining claims are dependent from claim 1, Applicant believes the remaining claims are also allowable. A Notice of Allowance is requested.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If there are any questions or comments that the Examiner wishes to direct to Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at (408) 551-6632.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1914.

Respectfully submitted,

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